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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

In an Notice to File Missing Parts of a Nonprovisional Application mailed on May 31, 2001, on the above-identified U.S. Patent Application, a shortened statutory period of two (2) months was set for response. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) a one (1) month time extension so that the period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of a Nonprovisional Application expires on August 31, 2001.

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This extension of time was necessary in order for the responsive documents to be obtained.

The small entity fee of \$55.00 for this petition is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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